(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (e) As per the information received from the State/UT Governments who are responsible for enforcement of PFA Act and Rules, no cases of spurious 'mawa' have been reported in the last three years.

The percentage of adulteration in various food articles as reported by State/UT Food (Health) Authorities, has been on decline, from 11.03% in 2003 to 9.57% in 2005. The number of convictions during the last three years is as under:-

Year	No. of Convictions
2003	1,363
2004	1,027
2005	1,782*

*excludes the information from the State of Rajasthan.

The implementation of the PFA Act, 1954 and Rules 1955 has entrusted to the Food Health Authorities of the States/UTs. The enforcement staff of the Food Health Authorities draw random samples of different food items from all sources *viz.* manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers and get them analyzed so as to see whether the food samples conform to the standards laid down under the PFA Rules 1955 and other provisions of PFA Act.

The State Governments/UTs are advised from time to time to keep vigil to check adulteration in food commodities sold in their States/UTs.

Strength of doctors in the CGHS

2021. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the sanctioned and actual strength of doctors in the Central Government Health Service, as on 1st December, 2007, cadre-wise;

(b) the reasons for shortage in cases where the gap between the sanctioned and actual strength is more than 5 per cent; and

(c) the steps proposed to achieve cent per cent availability of doctors so as to ensure that health services in the country do not suffer?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) The cadre-wise strength of four sub-cadres of Central Health Service (CHS) is as under:—

Sl.No.	Sub-cadre	Sanctioned	Filled
I.	Non-Teaching	775	614
2.	Teaching	769	549
3.	General Duty Medical Officer	3098	2438
4.	Public-Health	78	53

(b)(i) During 2001 to 2005, there was no recruitment as per instructions of Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT) in terms of which without prior approval of Screening Committee no direct recruitment could be made.

(ii) Further, the requirement for getting the verification of character and antecedent verified before the issue of offer of appointment was also responsible in considerable delay in filling up of vacant posts.

(c) (i) In the year 2005 the Cabinet had exempted the medical posts from the purview of Screening Committee. Thereafter, requisitions were sent to Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) to fill up the vacant posts and the posts are now being filled.

(ii) With the approval of Committee of Secretaries, provisional offers of appointment are now being issued to the recommended candidates pending verification of their character and antecedents to avoid delay in recruitment.

(iii) To tide-over the shortage, contractual appoinments are also being resorted to where posts could not be filled on regular basis.

Proposal for health spending during Eleventh Plan

†2022. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal has been formulated for spending Rs. 1,36,147 crores on health and medicines during Eleventh Five Year Plan by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether funds have been allocated for Ayurveda system of medicine in this proposal; and

(d) if so, the amount of funds allocated along with the amount allocated for research work in this field?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Rs. 1,36,147 crore is tentatively proposed to be allocated to the Department of Health and Family Welare during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. Out of the proposed outlay, an outlay of Rs. 89,478 crore and Rs. 46,669 crore has been projected under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and Health sector respectively for the Eleventh Five Year Plan. Additionally Rs. 625 crore will be contributed by Department of AYUSH to make a total of Rs. 90103 crores for NRHM.

(c)No.

(d) An amount of Rs. 3988 crore has been proposed for Department of AYUSH during the Eleventh Five Year Plan. Out of this amount, Rs. 395.50 crore is earmarked under the Head "Research Councils" for research work in the field of AYUSH.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.